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UNION LABEL

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor,
HOBACE L. CHAPMAN,
of Jackson county.

For Lieutenant Governor,
MELVILLE SHAW,
of Auglaize county.

For Supreme Judge,
JOHN T. SPRIGGS,
of Monroe county.

For Attorney General,
WILLIAM H. DORE,
of Seneca county.

For Treasurer,
JAMES F. WILSON,
of Trumbull county.

For Member Board of Public Works,
PETER H. DEGNON,
of Lucas county.

For School Commissioner,
M. E. HARR,
of Columbiana county.

For State Senators,
WM. G. BROBIN,
WM. F. DECKER.

For Representative,
CHAS. H. ADKINS.

For County Treasurer,
AUGUST G. LUTZ.

For Sheriff,
E. A. BOGART.

For County Surveyor,
J. C. CROLEY.

For Commissioner,
GEORGE D. KANAWL.

For Coroner,
DR. E. G. BURTON.

For Infirmary Director,
I. B. STEINER.

Mr. Hanna has not yet asserted that the great gold field discoveries are a direct result of the recent elections. Of course everybody understands that the big wheat crop is.

In claiming that the bountiful grain crop of the country is one of the fruits of their tariff law, the Republicans are showing how high they rate the intelligence of the average voter.

The Massachusetts furloughed mill operators may find pleasure in knowing that Mr. McKinley is also taking a vacation, but his \$50,000 salary is still going on, while their wages have stopped.

Bradstreet's commercial report says: "The world's stock of wheat is very nearly the lowest on record. It is this certainty of a ready market for wheat that keeps up the price of the satisfactory winter wheat harvest and the fine spring wheat prospects."

The little mill hands of Fall River are probably doing some of the hardest thinking of their lives, and they will soon be asking the Republicans some hard questions about the uses of a protective tariff.

The new tariff bill will have a marked effect upon the price of goat's clothing. On medium grade imported goods there will be an advance of about twenty per cent., while on the higher class of goods the advance is estimated at thirty-five per cent.

The editor of the Lima Gazette is finally forced to admit the fallacy of the hope of prosperity in America under the operation of the gold standard. In this morning's edition of the Gazette the statement is made that "Famine abroad has caused the present boom in business, and it cannot be permanent under the single gold standard." It is better that Uncle Archie admit the error of his ways and fall in line with the silver people even at this late day, than to stay outside the fold until he gets lonesome. Everybody, except a few tom-tit editors of Republican newspapers, now admit that the gold standard theories are a humbug conceived by Hanna and his ilk for private gain. Even these same editors are gradually falling into line as the people force them to. Your Uncle Archie is the latest convert.

TARIFF INIQUITIES—AGRICULTURE.

Sugar and tobacco are products of agriculture, but for some reason or no reason each of them is assigned to a schedule by itself. Concerning sugar, enough has been said for the present. It may not be amiss, however, to direct attention to the fact that after a temporary relapse of two or three points sugar stock rebounded to about the highest notch again last week, showing that operators were not mistaken in their earlier estimates of the value of congressional kindness to the sugar trust.

In the tobacco schedule wrapper tobacco is of special interest. Sumatra leaf is specially desirable for making cigar wrappers. The special reason is because it is extraordinarily thin, though there are other reasons. That kind of leaf is not produced in this country. Our tobacco growers insist that they produce a wrapper leaf which is just as good. At all events, they insist that cigar makers must use their leaf or pay a big fine for using the Sumatra, and congress is kind enough to see that they do not insist in vain.

On this kind of tobacco, if unstemmed, the duty is placed at \$1.85 per pound, and if stemmed at \$2.50 per pound. Under the late law the rates were \$1.50 and \$2.25 respectively. On other tobacco and snuff the new duty is 55 cents per pound, against 40 cents on tobacco and 50 cents on snuff under the late law.

That our tobacco growers can do very well without protection if they will confine themselves to the kinds and grades they can produce to the best advantage and that the most of them are not benefitted at all by protection is shown by the fact that more than half their product is exported and sold in open competition with all the world.

In 1896 they produced 491,500,000 pounds, round figures, of which 287,700,000 pounds, or 58 per cent, was exported. The same year we imported less than 33,000,000 pounds of unmanufactured tobacco and about 500,000 pounds in cigars, cheroots, etc. These facts show that the average tobacco grower is no more protected by the tariff than the average cotton grower would have been by the duty of 20 per cent. on raw cotton, which the senate agreed to, but which the conference committee threw out.

And what has been said regarding tobacco is not less true of the agricultural schedule generally. The duties, which the Dingley bill raises all along the line, are mostly to fool the farmer. Some of them help here and there a farmer who is exceptionally situated somewhere close to the frontier, or who, doing a stroke of fancy farming, such as trying to grow wrapper tobacco as good as Sumatra, or the few who produce sea island cotton and get an extra price for it without protection.

But for the most part they do not enable the farmer to get a cent more for his product. He produces a surplus of cotton, tobacco, cattle, swine and most kinds of grain. The prices he gets for the whole of each of his great staples are the prices he gets for the surplus in foreign markets,

where he has to compete against the farmers of all the world. The duties do not help him get a cent more in the home market than he would get if all his products were on the free list.

The real beneficiaries of protection understand this perfectly. They and their attorneys have set to work deliberately to deceive the farmers. At their instigation high duties have been put on farm products so that if he complains that the tariff forces him to pay exorbitant prices for manufactures they can point to the agricultural schedule and the sugar, tobacco, wool and coarse fiber schedules and say that he has no right to complain, because he too has high duties on products which, if imported, would compete with his own.

They assume that he is not intelligent enough to see that he is not and cannot be protected, because he regularly produces a large surplus, which determines the price of his entire product. And they trust to some lucky accident, such as short crops and extraordinary demand abroad, just at the time when they put up the duties on agricultural products to assist them in carrying out the confidence game.

It is here that the real iniquity of the schedules apparently affecting agriculture comes in. It is in the fact that these schedules are contrived to fool the farmer and hold him still while the real protectors rifle his pockets with government assistance. Outraged enough, some of the other victims of protectionist deception have recently been exposing the necessary injustice of the protective system to the farmer. But this is a matter of sufficient interest to merit special attention in another article. It will be very instructive to farmers to hear what the other victims have to say.—Chicago Chronicle.

RUNNING UP EXPENSES.

The expenditures of the government for July were \$50,100,908, an increase of over \$5,000,000 over the expenditures of July, 1896. This is about \$10,000,000 more than in any July since the war. Commenting on this fact the New York Journal of Commerce says:

"The friends of the new revenue bill claim that when importations made in anticipation of it are out of the way it will yield \$225,000,000 a year; if we add to that \$160,000,000 from internal revenue and \$25,000,000 from miscellaneous sources, we have a revenue of \$410,000,000, which is still \$9,000,000 less than the expenditures for the year if those of July bear as large a ratio to the expenditures of the entire year as they have at any time in seven years. If the July expenditures bear an average ratio to the expenses of the full year there would be a deficit of fifty-two million dollars after the new tariff law had yielded the largest amount any champion of it has claimed. The highest yield of the internal revenue we have assumed in these estimates is \$160,000,000, or thirteen and a third millions a month. As this is considerably larger than the internal revenue of any recent year, except \$161,000,000 in 1893, when the excessive amount of spirits made in 1890 had to be taken out of bond whether it could be sold or not, the figures we have given appear to be a liberal estimate of any internal revenue that can be obtained until 1899, when the new bonded period begins to run against spirits in warehouse. But the internal revenue for July was very large indeed, \$19,767,831. This is more than five millions in excess of the internal revenue of July, 1893, which was itself well above the average. The receipts for last month were probably due largely to the efforts to pay the tax on cigarettes at the old rate and on beer before the rebate should be abolished. The internal revenue reported on July 26, and presumably received by collectors on July 24, the day the new tariff law went into effect, exceeded three millions, and on the 23d and 24th together it amounted to nearly three millions.

"The present state of expenditures will certainly perpetuate the annual deficits unless new taxes of considerable consequences are imposed."

DOUBLE DEALING.

McKinley's Currency Message Had Two Purposes Behind It.

The message, inviting congress to abdicate its functions and to hand over to the bankers and financiers the control of the currency of the United States, was arranged to be sent in to the two houses of congress too late to be acted upon at the extra session, but still in good time to be used to conciliate the "gold Democrats" of Ohio and to secure their contributions toward the success of Hanna. McKinley's long delay in delivering it had undoubtedly these two purposes.

The Buckner and Bynum bolters were growing impatient and must be reconciled. They had seen their Indianapolis platform disregarded for the entire session, and its demand for the gold standard and for "the divorcement of government from currency issues" post-

poned from March till July, though promised in the president's inaugural. On the other hand, a profound sentiment had developed in Republican quarters against "government by commission" and adverse to the "burning up of our greenbacks." McKinley had been energetically advised with against marking on any such policy by influential and clear headed Republican leaders. His final conclusion was that, to capote the banking interests, to forward Hanna's re-election to the senate and to hold out inducements to those who wish to circulate their own paper money instead of government money, it would be necessary to send in the recommendatory message, but not until the tariff should be disposed of.

Of the greedy cormorants who pressed around the government the manufacturers must have this precedence and be first satisfied and the bankers must come next. So at the last moment of the session, and after the house had actually fixed the final adjournment at 9 in the evening, comes the presidential misadventure, with which the bank currency men must be satisfied, for it is all that they will ever get. The members of the two houses heard the presidential recommendations and hastened to vacate the capitol. If it created a panic among the legislators, it will produce a stampede among their constituents. It aggravates issues already raised and incites an intelligence which is fixed and determined among our people. The national banks will never be allowed to "burn up our greenbacks."—New York News.

Won't Hear Analysis.

The declaration of the president in his currency commission message, that we have too many kinds of currency, will not bear analytical examination, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. The statement would be inviting if it came from a man who was in favor of the government issuing all the paper money direct, but the president is working for people who want the currency system arranged so as to specially favor the banks. In the practical affairs of life our money is all alike now. It is all of the same price. The value of a dollar, whether it is gold, silver, greenback, Sherman note or silver certificate, has been nearly doubled by the monometallic policy of the present and previous administrations. The debtor, instead of trying to pay his debts in "50 cent" dollars, is obliged to pay in dollars worth 200 cents apiece. If we are to have only one kind of paper currency, why shouldn't the government issue all of it, basing it on gold and silver?

At the Clairvoyant's.

"Cross my palm with \$1, and I'll brighten your future."
"Too much to plunk on uncertainties. But, say, I'll give you a quarter if you'll put a good shine on my present."—Detroit Free Press.

Bimetallic Meeting

at the Perry township house Friday, Aug. 13, at 7:30 p. m. This meeting is for the purpose of organizing a Bimetallic League and to make other necessary arrangements preparatory to opening the fall campaign. Quite a number from Lima will be present to help in the organization, and Hon. B. C. Eastman and Hon. O. H. Adkins, candidate for county representative, will address the meeting.
J. A. JACOBS, Committee-man.

Linen Suits and Lawn Wrappers

are sold very cheap at G. E. Blum's this week, to close. 65c

Have Your Teeth

Filled by Dr. Chase. Office open evenings till 8 o'clock. Metropolitan block. w s t f



The Search Light Turned Upon Our Shoes

Will reveal facts about them that you couldn't learn by guessing. Don't guess, but come to our store and allow one of our salesmen to explain to you every detail of the make up of our shoes. He won't ask you to buy a pair. If his explanation are not sufficient to convince you that we sell good shoes, then we shall not expect another call.

August bargains in all departments to be had for the asking, at

THE WAUGH SHOE STORE,

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We make use of the most scientific instruments known.

WE KNOW

we can correct your vision.

Examination Absolutely Free!

When you know you have defective vision, headaches, and trouble to read, WHY DON'T YOU SEE US?

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ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME

Friday Night,

SAM'L OF POSEN.

Saturday Matinee.

RIP VAN WINKLE.

Saturday Night,

MASTER AND MAN.

Ladies free Thursday night if accompanied by one paid ticket. Reserved seats now on sale at Melville's Drug Store.

Prices, 10c, 20c and 30c.

MONEY TO LOAN

AT A PER CENT. in sums of \$500 up, on FARM LANDS and CITY PROPERTY. Loans made for long time, with privilege of paying all or part at any interest day. LOANS MADE AT ONCE. Call on us when you want CREDIT money on EASY terms.

LIMA MORTGAGE LOAN CO.

Rooms 1 and 2 Metropolitan Bldg, Lima.

D. C. HENDRICKSON, Attorney.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing CREDIT MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE will find it will be to their interest to call on

C. H. FOLSON.

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Oil Men!

'HOW TO SAVE TIME ON DRILLING WELLS'

You must know there is a big loss of power from your belts slipping. Well, we can stop that and so can you. If you will use GREEN SEAL BELT DRESSING on your belts,

Read what those drillers say:
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 20, '97.
Your Dressing is just the thing; it covers wear on machinery, and with it we can run a belt that would tear in two if we had to make it tight enough to hold without the Dressing. It is not a good thing for belt manufacturers, but it is a "DAISY" for the users of belts. Besides we have no slipping now.

Yours,
GILCHRIST & GOLDBRICK
We send it out on trial and guarantee it to do all we claim for it.
Write us for a can of it.

PHENIX OIL CO.,

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East Side Public Square. First-class Barber Shop. Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting done to order. Special room for ladies' hair dressing.

A. G. LUTZ, Proprietor.

Are Your Boys' Clothes Shabby?

If they are, a visit to MICHAEL'S Boys' Suit Department will prove very profitable to you. MICHAEL'S started yesterday a Special Suit Sale for Boys from 4 to 20 years that can't help but be appreciated by parents of boys. Every Suit must go before the arrival of their fall stock. A look into their window will tempt you to buy a Suit, if you have a boy or not. When MICHAEL'S announce a Special Sale it's no fake.

Don't Lose

A good opportunity to buy a neat, dressy, perfect fitting

SHIRT WAIST!

During our August Sale.—Hardly a Waist in the store that's marked more than half price—most of them less than half.

49c, 69c or 89c

Buy surprisingly handsome Waists—Waists that are rapid sellers at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Feldmann & Co
218 N. MAIN ST.

SHAWNEE COMMANDERY

Inspected Last Evening by Eminent Sir C. E. Armstrong

Work Conferred in Three Degrees on a St. Mary's Candidate—Commandery Notes

Shawnee Commandery No. 14, Knights Templar, had its annual inspection yesterday afternoon and evening.

Eminent Sir Clarence E. Armstrong, representing the Grand Commandery of the state of Ohio, was present and acted as the inspecting officer. The degrees in Red Cross, Knights Templar and Knights of Malta were worked. Mr. A. C. Buhler, of St. Mary's, was the candidate upon whom the degrees were conferred.

Sir Knight Tillinghast, of Toledo, was present with the inspecting officer. Several visiting brethren were present from St. Mary's and other adjacent cities.

After the work of the evening had been completed the knights repaired to the banquet room, where an elaborate repast had been prepared by caterer Bower.

The Lima Commandery was highly complimented on its work by the inspecting officer.

COMMANDERY TO GO TO TOLEDO.

The Shawnee Commandery decided last night to go as a commandery to Toledo, September 8th, to attend the meeting of the grand commandery of the state. From now on until that date the commandery will hold tri-weekly drills.

SPECIAL CONCLAVE.

A special convocation of Shawnee Commandery will be held Tuesday evening, August 17th, to confer work in their temple.

\$2.50 and \$2.98

buys a nice black dress skirt at G. E. Bluem's this week. 65c

The Lima Real Estate Company

Sells lots on small payments and long time.

OIL AND GAS.

THE MARKET.

North Lima 47
South Lima 42
Indiana 42
Pennsylvania 41

RAISED THE STANDARD

A telegram from Hartford, Ind., states that the Cudahys are raising the Standard's prices for crude oil and gas.

"A surprise was sprung on the oil producers to day when the Cudany Oil Co. announced that it would pay 43 cents for Indiana oil, an advance of one cent per barrel over the Standard's price. Producers now think the Cudahys are preparing to open a war with the Standard.

The Cudahys at present are laying pipe lines in various directions. One is being built to Domestic, another to Van Buren, and a third is contemplated from Montpelier to the Alexandria field, in opposition to the Standard's eight inch line now being constructed."

"All the Comforts of Home."

The Baldwin-Melville company will open Faurot's Opera House tomorrow night, when they will present Wm. Gillette's great comedy success, "All the Comforts of Home." Friday night, M. B. Curtis' great success, "Sam'l of Posen." Saturday matinee, "Rip Van Winkle." Saturday night the great melo-drama, "Master and Man." Night prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Saturday matinee, 10 cents for everybody. Ladies will be admitted free to-morrow night when accompanied by a person with a 30 cent ticket. Seats now on sale at Melville's drug store.

Those China Cups and Saucers

In our front window are twenty-five cents, or free with a pound and a half ticket, or during August only, we are giving them with the sale of one pound of tea or baking powder, or one dollar's worth of coffee.

LIMA TEA CO

Wool Challies

and

Shirt Waists

are sold at half price this week at G. E. Bluem's. 65c

REYNOLD TREAT

209

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Selling Freely!

Our Fall and Winter Dress Goods certainly please the ladies, for the goods are going out rapidly. More new effects opened up yesterday and all going at popular prices. We say come now. Buy now. Our stock is very complete and we know the goods will please you.

REYNOLD H. TREAT.

If You Want a Home Already built, or a lot upon which to build, call at The Lima Real Estate Company's office, over TIMES-DEMOCRAT office, from 7 to 8, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Bridal Rose Soap,

worth 10c a cake, for 5c at Bluem's this week. 65c

The Lima Real Estate Company Has lots in the Holmes addition, South Lima. 1c

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 1c at 736 south Main street

FOR SALE—HORSE—Good carriage or buggy horse, for sale at 566 west Spring street. 7c

FOR SALE—Hall's fire proof safe, good as new at a bargain. Copeland's second hand store 2047

WANTED—A young man to sell goods on trains. Good opening for a hustler. Apply Central News Co., U. H. & D. depot, Lima. 1c

WANTED—A baker to introduce a quick selling article to the trade. 10c per doz. F. Westerman & Co., Chicago, Ill. 5 to 76 Church St., Chicago, Ill. 1c

WANTED—Girl for general housework, on Main street second door from the depot. Mrs. George Kish, 118 south Main street. 1c

MONEY—MONEY—We can furnish money on real estate security on very short notice. Lowest rates of interest and best terms. Make application at once if you want money soon. C. H. Folson, Holmes Block. 7c

WANTED—Woman cook for hotel work, who understands meat and pastry cooking. Steady work and good wages. Give color, sing or married, age, experience and weight. Answer by letter only. Address lock box 123, city. 7c

HOT BLOODED

In the Middle of the Road on a Cool Morning.

Middle of the reader says that you can tell what our is struck by a stone by the place from which the howl is heard. Thou hast well said, brother in the middle of the road, for when the stone was cast it struck a solid wall and bounced back, and the readers of the early morning paper had but little trouble in telling where it hit by the howl they heard.

He and three other supervisors of the road are willing to swear that they were not paid for their work. We do not doubt that, because road workers seldom receive pay. But nevertheless several of us did hear certain and prominent Lima patriots say that "they would see that the Populists placed a ticket in the field and that they would back it up. If the Hanna Republicans request it we will publish the names of such persons.

He wants to know "why the Southern states demanded contracts to be paid in gold, if they wanted silver." For the very reason that that is now a national law, and if that law makes it optional with money lenders to demand gold, it is just and right that all other classes demand the same right until the law shall be repealed.

They were few in numbers like our beloved forefathers Arnold and Lee were few in numbers also, but they deserted the Americans and used their influence for the enemy right when the Americans needed them most. They want to debate. Send forward a person able to debate and you can be accommodated.

NOT A MIDDLE ROADER

NO ACTION TAKEN.

The School Board Meets to Award Contracts for New Buildings.

The School Board met last night in special session to consider the matter of letting the contracts for the construction of a building on north Jefferson street and an addition to the south Pine street building. At the regular meeting Monday night the bids were considered, but on account of them being in excess of the estimates, the matter was deferred until last night, pending a consideration by the building committee and the committee on law and contract. These two committees met yesterday afternoon but failed to make a recommendation. They reported to the board last night that they decided to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the board. The board, after hearing the report of the committee, decided to postpone the matter until next Monday night, when action will be taken.

All the Ladies Like Them.

As beautiful a china cup and saucer as seen in many a day. They are going fast. Are worth a quarter any day. During this month only we give them free with one pound of our Best on Earth Baking Powder, sold the year round for 35c, or a pound of our good teas, for one dollar's worth of fresh roasted coffee.

LIMA TEA CO.

L. G. E. Notice.

The session of Ecce Temple tonight will be of an exceptional character, which will be quite pleasing to those who attend. The presence of every companion in the city is desired.

ANDREW HERRING,
G. of R. Pro Tem.

Notice.

Order Eastern Star will meet this Wednesday, evening. Important business. All members come. By order of

MRS. CLARA BOWERS, M. M.

The Lima Real Estate Company

Has lots in Hughes addition, South Lima. 1c

THE CLOSING SALE STILL CONTINUES.

Unbounded enthusiasm greets the offers made by the management of the Mammoth in these closing days of the sale. There is a saving on every suit purchased at the Mammoth. The extent of the saving can be seen by comparing the present and past price marks on the goods. The bargains are the biggest ever before offered in the city of Lima. No such bargains will ever be offered again, simply because no merchant, who is in business, will care to sacrifice his stock in an attempt to duplicate the matchless offers made by the Mammoth.

SEEING IS BELIEVING.

Standing on the solid foundation of facts; knowing that no person can controvert this statement, the Management of the Mammoth is able to offer to the people of Lima

VALUES THAT WILL EVER BE GRATEFULLY REMEMBERED.

The people ask that the good work continue. They say they have never before had such opportunities to save money. For the purpose of gratifying their wishes the sale will be continued until the last dollar's worth of goods has left the store. The time, however, is short. The proprietor of the Mammoth intends to get out of the clothing business and he will not wait much longer. Until the stock is cleared out the same low prices will prevail. The list is as follows:

MEN'S CLOTHING.

\$3.48—Here is a big chance for seekers after bargains. Good, serviceable, well made Suits, worth \$6 to \$8; our retiring price

\$3.48.

\$4.90—In a handsome light brown and gray broken check tweed sack suit, all sizes, regular price \$10; at the Mammoth for

\$4.90.

\$8.00—An elegant suit of imported cheviot, pronounced plaids in different shades, would be cheap at \$12; at our retiring sale

\$8.00.

\$10.00—A few odd sizes of the celebrated Stein Bloch make in light colored chevots, formerly sold for \$15 and \$18, to clear them out will be sold at the Mammoth for

\$10.00.

\$9.85—A heavy clay worsted Suit in sacks or frocks, good values at \$15; now sold at our retiring sale for

\$9.85.

\$4.00—Crash Suits are becoming indispensable for summer wear. Our finest ones left; the best in the city now go at

\$4.00.

65c—Men's good working Pants, strongly made, worth \$1, for

65c.

90c—Men's extra heavy working Pants, worth \$1.50, for

90c.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

98c—A dark brown twilled cassimere double breasted Knee Pant Suits, 4 to 15 years, regular retail price \$2 sold now at the Mammoth for

98c.

\$1.48—A boys' black cheviot Suit, all sizes, age to 15, worth \$2.50, at the Mammoth for

\$1.48.

\$2.48—A fine assortment of odd sizes in light and dark mixtures of chevots, suits worth \$3.50 to \$4, can be bought at our retiring sale for

\$2.48.

\$2.90—A fine heavy weight cheviot, blue or black, ages 10 to 15, other dealers will ask you \$4 and \$5.00 for same suit; our price

\$2.90.

\$3.50—Inspect our boys' fancy light colored Suits, ages 8 to 15, that have been marked down from \$5 and \$6, for

\$3.50.

\$1.28—Junior Suits, ages 3 to 7 years, of brownish gray checked cassimere, handsomely trimmed in braid and buttons, formerly \$3.00, now at

\$1.28.

\$3.00—Boys' Long Pant Suits, sizes 14 to 18, in cassimere, worth \$5, at our retiring sale

\$3.00.

\$4.00—Boys' Long Pant Suits, black or blue, double breasted chevots, sizes 14 to 18 years, good values at \$6 and \$7, at the Mammoth for

\$4.00.

All boys' light colored Long Pant Suits, same size, have been marked way down.

HATS AND FURNISHINGS.

38c—All our men's 50c and 75c Straw Hats that are left for

38c.

69c—All our men's fine \$1.00 Straw Hats, fine Canton and Milan Braid, for

69c.

\$1.90—All our men's most expensive Straw Hats, best quality, worth up to \$4.00, now to close at

\$1.90.

19c—Children's assorted Straw Hats that we have been selling up to 75c, at

19c.

39c—All our children's \$1.00 Straw Hats are now bunched at

39c.

25c—The 55c and 50c quality of children's fancy trimmed Tam O'Shanters, at

25c.

10c—One big lot of boys' 25c and 50c Cloth Caps, assorted patterns, on sale for

10c.

40c—A fine lot of men's fancy Negligee Shirts, assorted patterns, worth 75c, go at

40c.

69c—Soft Negligee and Dress Shirts, fashionable patterns, to close at

69c.

98c—Extra fine soft Negligee Shirts, cheap at \$1.50 at our retiring sale

98c.

1c—Men's wash string Ties, assorted patterns, very stylish, worth 15c, at

5c.

5c—Men's heavy weight, brown mixed Hose, worth double the money,

5c.

12c—Men's black and tan extra heavy weight Hose, good 25c values at

12c.

12c—Men's elastic Suspenders, mohair ends and drawer supporters at

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THE MAMMOTH

August Money Raising Sale

—AT—
The Metellus Thomson
Dry Goods Co.,
Stores 233-235 North Main St., Lima, O.

The Meaning

Of This August Program:
The present is the dull season. Sales are smaller now than they will be again this year. We intend to increase sales by reducing prices. These low prices are not made to move goods from past seasons, nor because of errors in buying or handling business.

They are Original Bargains Secured
by Foresight and Sound Policy.

We own goods that were bought exceptionally cheap. They are to be sold at prices that can only be matched by reckless indifference to cost and values. Such grandly great merchandise offerings have never before been made in a retail store, so far as we know. In the fields of merchandise as well as of agriculture the fruit of opportune trading is falling into the laps that are ready. Do not ask us for these goods in September for they'll all be gone and can never be replaced at the prices named.

A Steady
Startling Succession of
Price Surprises.
For the Month of August.

Irrigation has made the great salt desert blossom with fruit and grain and flowers. Our August Money Raising Sale will make the ere-while dull and depressing days of August bright, inspiring and active.

August Activity is the desired
Realization of this Sale.

Creating activity from dullness, wresting enthusiasm from depression, commanding progress in a period of dull times.

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MINE WORKERS

Have Opened Headquarters in This City.

THE MINERS WANT FOOD

And Clothing, Which May be Sent to Their Headquarters in the Lima House Block, on the Public Square.

The United Mineworkers of America have opened headquarters in this city, using for that purpose the corner room of the Lima House. This room is now open and is in charge of the two representatives of the organization, Messrs. James Hawkins and Wm. Truax, of Barabill, Tuscarawas county, Ohio. Both these gentlemen are practical miners and are fully aware of the hardships endured by those men whose lives are spent under ground operating the Ohio coal mines.

They state that under the present price of 51 cents per ton miners cannot make enough money to buy the necessities of life. An average day's work is 2 1/2 tons, which would net a man about \$1.25 per diem. The average time that these people have worked, during the past year is three days per week, which would allow the miserable stipend of \$3.84 average per week upon which to support a family.

The present fight between the operators and miners is to a finish, and the representatives in Lima believe that the miners will win out. Their headquarters in the Lima House building will be open for several days, during which time donations of clothing and food will be thankfully received. An effort will be made to induce the railroad companies to carry free of charge from Lima to the distributing point from which they will be sent to the persons in need of them, all donations made by our people.

Now let our citizens be as liberal as possible in making their contributions to these people, who are engaged in a struggle for their families. Clothing, food or money may be sent, but what is most desired and needed is food.

AN EXPENSIVE RIDE.

Two Men From Forest Arrested by Detective Reeves

For Unlawfully Riding on a P. Ft. W. & C. Freight Train—They Pleaded Guilty.

Detective Reeves, of the P. Ft. W. & C. railroad, last night arrested two men who were stealing a ride on a Pittsburg freight train. They were taken to the city prison and locked up until this morning, when they were taken before justice Atmure. They gave their names as S. C. Brown and Samuel Phillips, of Forest, Ohio. They pleaded guilty to the charge and were fined \$1 and costs, each, the entire amount being \$5.60 each. When searched last night \$3.70 were found on their person. That was \$2.50 cents less than the amount of their fines and costs, but was sufficient to let them depart from the custody of the officials. The Pittsburg police keep a vigilant eye on all trains and are making a strong effort to break up the practice of unlawful riding. Most all of the tramps know of the efforts of the "detectives" to prevent their stealing rides and whenever possible seek for free transportation on roads which are not so particular about the unlawful riding of tramps.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Dr. Burton has moved his residence from west Market street to the northeast corner of North and McDonnell street.

A stranger giving his name as H. V. Allen was arrested by detective Reeves last night for unlawfully riding on a P. Ft. W. & C. train.

The Daisy Sewing Society will have a business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Hubbard, on Pine street, Friday evening, Aug. 13th. All members are requested to be present.

Peter Keller is improving the De La Flora by putting in a lunch counter in the front of the room and repapering the place throughout. Fine new chandeliers will also adorn the room.

Mrs. Geo. Akers, of south Tanner street, very pleasantly entertained last evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Nora Morin, of Muncie, Ind. Those present from out of the city were Miss E. Giles, of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Miss Hammons, of Wilkesboro, Ohio.

Dr. C. L. Ward, of this city, received yesterday an offer of a professorship in a new osteopathic medical college at Kirksville, Mo. The new college building now under construction is 60x90, two stories high. The Dr. has taken the offer under consideration, and will no doubt accept, as the professorship is a prominent position in the medical profession.

Black Dress Skirts.

A special sale on a new lot of black dress skirts to-morrow at G. E. Blue's.

A WRONGED WIFE

Asks the Court for Divorce and Other Equitable Relief.

CLAIMS MALTREATMENT

And Gross Neglect of Duty—Three Marriage Licenses Granted—Real Estate Transfers and Other Court House News.

Mary Day has entered suit for a divorce against Edgar Day. The petition recites that they were married November 3d, 1891, at Ottawa, to which marriage no children have been born. The plaintiff alleges that she has always conducted herself as a faithful and obedient wife. She declares that her husband has been guilty of gross neglect of duty and maltreatment, and that on the 29th day of May last, he, without any cause, was guilty of extreme cruelty toward her by striking her with his fist and knocking her down. She also alleges that at diverse times he has been guilty of abusing her, and that on the 3d of last July he locked her in a room to prevent her from going to Ottawa to visit her mother. The aggrieved wife-claims that ever since their marriage he has failed to properly support her. She asks for a divorce and all other relief that she may be entitled to.

The county commissioners are viewing the Mead ditch in German township, today.

NEW SUITS.

Abraham H. Seinsheimer and Harris Kemper vs. James W. Crawford and C. A. Crawford. Foreclosure.

Abraham H. Seinsheimer and Harris Kemper vs. Isaac Nunemaker. Foreclosure.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Biley R. Tucker and Ella A. Mosier.

Otto F. Raser and Margaret L. Gillespie.

Herman Bechtel and Mary Mahler.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

B. S. Kidd and wife to Benjamin Freest and wife, 40 acres in Monroe township; \$2,000.

Sarah A. Rex and Josiah T. Rex to Henry E. Turner, part of lot 31 in West Newton; \$350.

Chas. F. Douze and wife to Machel Boze, part of outlot 53 in Lima; \$1,000.

Synthia Sidell to Frank O. Sidell, west half of lot 1232, Lima; \$100.

F. H. Winegardner to Benjamin Freest, lots 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 and 103, Harrod; \$1,200.

F. H. Winegardner to D. M. Freest, lots 182 and 183, Harrod; \$350.

John W. Van Dyke and wife to James Vincent, lot 4870 in Van Dyke's addition to Lima. \$175.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

J. G. Todd, of Van Wert, is a guest at the Cambridge House.

Mrs. Walton and children, of Elgin, O., were the guests of Miss Kate Gribben last night.

Mrs. J. H. Omo, of Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mowery, of 316 west North street.

Miss Martha Bailey, of Dayton, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Wilkin, of west Elm street.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, of 207 west Spring street, has returned from a two weeks' outing at Lakeside.

Miss Mary Ward, of 316 north Pierce street, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. D. Thomas, of near West Cairo, this week.

Messrs Cory and Duffield went to Fort Wayne this morning to meet with the new stockholders of the long distance telephone.

John Dimond and son Andrew were called to New Lexington, O., yesterday by the death of Mr. Dimond's father, John Dimond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Treat and Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Basinger are visiting friends in the German settlement, near Bluffton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook, of Pearl street, will leave to-morrow for a visit with friends and relatives in Atlantic City, N. J., and Lancaster, Pa.

FOUND THE DOG.

But a Train on the Erie Had Found Him First.

F. J. Banta's dog, "Baby," which has been missing since Sunday last, has been found. A woman who had seen the advertisement came into Mr. Banta's place of business and brought the collar of the dog and stated that her husband, who is a section man on the Erie road, had found the dog lying dead alongside the railroad track last Monday and had buried him, first removing the collar. He had been run over by a train.

Bi-metallic League

will meet at assembly room Monday, August 16, at 8 o'clock p. m. This meeting will be addressed by Hon. H. S. Prophet and Hon. M. I. Becker on "Prosperity Promised and Prosperity Realized." Everybody come. By order of COMMITTEE.

THE PIONEERS

Of Allen County Will Hold Their Annual Meeting

IN A GROVE NEAR ELIDA.

An interesting programme arranged—Addresses by Pioneers—Music by Pioneer Chorus—A Number will Attend from Lima.

To-morrow will be the third annual meeting of the Elida Pioneers' Association. The meeting will be held in one of the many pleasant groves near Elida, and will be attended by many of the pioneers from different parts of the county. The following programme of exercises has been arranged:

9:30 a. m. Music—Banta's Cornet Band, Lima.
9:35 a. m. Reading of pioneers upon stage.
9:45 a. m. Scripture Lesson—P. V. J. W. Lake.
9:50 a. m. Song by audience—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."
10:00 a. m. Prayer—Rev. W. J. Hagerman.
10:10 a. m. "Let the Hills and Valleys Resound"—Gomer Choral Society.
10:20 a. m. President Jones' Annual Address.
10:30 a. m. Quartette—Gomer Quartette Party.
10:40 a. m. Address of Welcome—Dr. C. B. Stinson, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
10:50 a. m. Male Chorus—"The Nightingale."
11:00 a. m. Response to Address of Welcome—Dr. John Davis, Gomer, O.
11:10 a. m. Music by Band.
11:20 a. m. Short addresses by Pioneers.
11:30 a. m. Music by the band.
11:40 a. m. Election of officers for 1897.
11:50 a. m. Serenade—"Listen, Lovely Maid."
12:00 p. m. Gomer Male Chorus.
12:10 p. m. Short addresses by pioneers.
12:20 p. m. Music by the band.
12:30 p. m. Selection—Gomer Quartette Party.
12:40 p. m. Short addresses by pioneers.
12:50 p. m. Address—"The Builders of a Nation"—Hon. O. C. Miller, Lima.
1:00 p. m. Descriptive chorus—"Le Voyage."
1:10 p. m. Gomer Choral Society.

ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

Lima's Young People Spend a Delightful Evening at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Mehaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mehaffey most delightfully entertained a large number of Lima young people last evening at their elegant home on west North street. The large and beautiful lawn was brilliantly lighted with Chinese lanterns of various colors which made the place appear as an enchanted garden. Under the large forest trees were placed hammocks, chairs and large rugs. Here the merry people spent much time in a happy, social interview.

The guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Mehaffey, who were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Peterman, of Mt. Vernon; Miss Vail and Miss Winabrook, of Allentown, Pa. Luncheon was served about half-past ten o'clock, after which the guests gathered in the parlors and listened to some excellent vocal and instrumental music by a number of Lima's artists.

Mr. and Mrs. Mehaffey are charming entertainers, and the party of last night was the most delightful one that has been given this summer.

Those present from out of the city were Miss Curren, of Delaware, and Miss Basler, of Steubenville.

Sunday School Picnic.

Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Sunday school will picnic at Hove's Lake to-morrow. The school and any others who may desire to go will meet at the church building on north Union street at 10 a. m. Come and bring your friends with you.

COMMITTEE.

Have Your Teeth Filled by Dr. Chase. Office open evenings till 8 o'clock. Metropolitan block.

THEY CAN'T LOSE US

Murray's Men Defeat Piqua the Second Time.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SIGNS

Roger Bresnahan, Lima's "Kid" Pitcher—Manager Starr's Club Has a National Reputation—Piqua Plays Here Friday.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

Lima at Wapakoneta. St. Marys at Piqua. HOW THEY STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	Percent.
Lima	4	2	66 2/3
St. Marys	4	2	66 2/3
Wapakoneta	4	2	66 2/3
Piqua	3	3	50

Once more captain Murray's men lead in the fight for the pennant. Monday's game with the Indians placed us a tie for first place with captain Justice's team, but the latter team could not stand the high pressure and had to be content last night with third place, for St. Marys had defeated them in a good game with a close score of 5 to 4.

With the Lima boys it was much different. They contested with the Piqua boys and before they went onto the diamond had them defeated. It did not take much of an effort on the part of Murray's men to show the linsed oil batters that our team was in the league to win.

Mackey was in the box for the Lima boys and he pitched his usual strong game. For nine innings he had the home team guessing and only allowed the old time league players six hits.

Lima did not go to bat in the last half of the ninth, but was content to leave the field a victor with the score standing 11 to 7.

Machen felt very much grieved over his work here Monday, and went into the game to redeem himself. He had thirteen chances and accepted everyone of them without a single error. Jimmy Bresnahan was behind the plate and caught his customary good game.

Covert, for some reason, seemed to be looking after his batting average. In yesterday's game so hard did he land on the sphere that the Piqua boys were mystified and had to examine his bat and see if it was not larger than the regulation size. They forgot, however, to examine his eye, for then they would have seen the secret of the mystery. His batting average yesterday was 1,000, a standing of which any player can well feel proud.

A good crowd was present on the grounds to witness the game and greatly admired the work of Murray's men, of whom they will hear frequently, to their sorrow. This was the score:

	AB	R	EH	PO	A	E
Piqua:						
Farrell, cf.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Hunt, 1f.	2	0	0	1	0	1
Armstrong, c.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, 2b.	5	1	1	2	2	1
Burt, 1f.	3	2	1	0	0	1
Covert, 3b.	4	2	4	2	3	1
Detlefsen, 2b.	6	0	1	0	4	0
Murray, 2b.	4	0	2	3	2	0
Bresnahan, 3b.	2	1	0	1	0	0
J. Bresnahan, c.	4	1	0	4	0	0
Mackey, p.	5	1	2	0	4	0
Totals	35	11	11	21	13	3
Lima:						
McCarthy, cf.	4	1	1	4	0	0
Hunter, 1f.	5	3	2	0	0	1
Wilson, 2b.	3	2	1	0	0	1
Burt, 1f.	4	2	4	2	3	1
Detlefsen, 2b.	6	0	1	0	4	0
Murray, 2b.	4	0	2	3	2	0
Bresnahan, 3b.	2	1	0	1	0	0
J. Bresnahan, c.	4	1	0	4	0	0
Mackey, p.	5	1	2	0	4	0
Totals	35	11	11	21	13	3
Errors	1	2	3	4	5	8
Lima	3	4	0	1	0	0
Piqua	0	1	0	0	0	1

Earned runs—Lima 5, Piqua 2. Two base hits—Covert, Murray.

The Modal Medicine Is the Modal Medicine.

The only medal awarded to sarsaparilla at the World's Fair, 1893, at Chicago, was awarded to

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Three base hits—Hunter, Detlefsen, Houtz. Struck out—By Benke 2, Mackey 4. Base on balls—Benke 4, Mackey 2. Hit by pitcher—Benke 2, umpire—Rheinhart.

THE LIMA CLUB HONORED

The TIMES-DEMOCRAT last evening announced that Roger Bresnahan would probably resign from manager Starr's club to accept a position as a twirler in the National League Club at Washington. His terms were accepted by J. E. Wagner, of the Washington club, and Roger was wired to report at once to the club at the capital city. He left for his home at Toledo at 2 o'clock this morning, and from there he was to go to Washington this afternoon. Every man in the club was delighted to see one of their number get such a good position, for it reflected credit to every one of Murray's men. Manager Starr was sorry to have to lose him, yet he advised Roger to accept this opportunity afforded to enter better fields.

Roger is a good pitcher and has some very deceptive curves. He has excellent control of the sphere and his friends all expect to see him make one of the star pitchers in the National League. He is a young fellow, not yet eighteen years of age, and much can be expected from him. He is a gentleman, in the broadest sense of the word, and will find friends wherever he goes.

When the club first located here, from all parts of the city were found people, mostly would-be ball players, who cast slurs at the club and were always trying to say something to injure the success of the team and the attendance at the park. At first it had its effect, but the gentlemanly bearing of all of manager Starr's men both on the field and on the street have won for them a host of friends, and to-day they are admired and appreciated more than has any other ball team than has ever been located in Lima. Many people do not yet know what an excellent club Lima has and what strong ball they play. It is a club that can make a creditable showing with the strongest of teams.

There are many others in the club whose work will lift them to the big clubs. Mackey's pitching is far above that found in the ordinary pitcher, and the work of Roger's brother behind the bat cannot be excelled by any amateur.

Manager Starr is negotiating with a pitcher who will take up the good work of Roger and assist the Lima club in winning the pennant.

PRIZES

Given away at the Burnett House bowling alleys, ending September 15, at 9 p. m.: Cocked hat, \$5 in gold for the person bowling highest number of pins, fifty 10-cent cigars for next best man, fifty 5-cent cigars for third best man. Try your arm. It

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Men's \$5.00 Wine, Chocolate and Mahogany Shoes cut to - - - - - \$3.50
100 pairs of Boys' and Youths' Colored Shoes, worth \$1.50 a pair, cut to - - - - - 98c

Ladies, have you taken advantage of our \$1.98 Shoe Sale? It will pay you to look at these Shoes, at

GOODING'S, 230 North Main Street.